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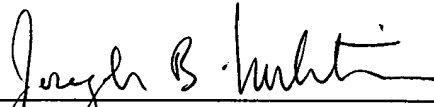
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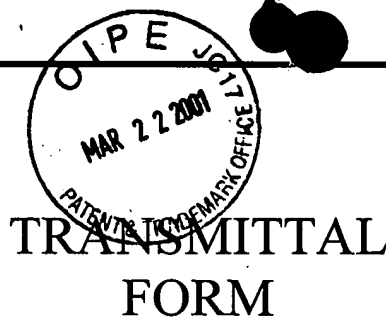
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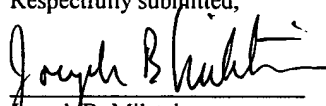
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Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- (3) 18 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- (4) Notice To File Corrected Application Papers – Part 2; and
- (5) a return receipt postcard.

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